

Use horse sense in your sex says Dr. Vant in follow-ups

By CATRINA SINCLAIR

Will contraceptives spoil your sex life? Can you get venereal disease by kissing an infected person?

Dr. Ross Vant was answering questions like these in SUB this week. He was holding question and answer sessions for single women as a follow-up to his sex lectures.

A well-known Edmonton obstetrician and gynecologist, Dr. Vant has been giving these talks since 1945. And if his metaphors and slang are out of date, he still knows where it's at, baby.

Most of the questions dealt with methods of birth control and particularly the pill.

"Mechanical devices for contraception are usually no more than 97% sure with proper use" said Dr. Vant.

In discussing the prophylactic, he said the man had to be an expert in its use.

"But, if he is an expert, that puts the woman in the bargain basement," he added.

Rhythm is only 75% safe and while birth control pills are 100% safe if used as prescribed, there are still the side effects to be considered.

Dr. Vant condemned most of what's printed in women's magazines as "hogwash" and told the girls to get medical advice before using contraceptives.

"Use plain horse sense in your sex matters and don't be ashamed to stand up for your own ego", continued Dr. Vant. He also said if a woman is accused of being frigid, it's usually sour grapes on the part of the man.

"She should keep herself under control because sex to her is a very emotional thing. She is much more involved than a man."

"A woman should wait and be responsive to a person she truly regards", he said.

But, just in case, Dr. Vant referred any people who thought they might have V.D. to the Student Health Services and those who became pregnant to Miss Munroe, the Dean of Women.

In answering the questions, Dr. Vant tried to get across the feeling that sex is a normal topic for discussion.

And while there are no snickering or giggling as had characterized the previous co-ed lectures most of the girls were too embarrassed to say anything at all.

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sends six elected representatives to the board.

One remaining block is openness of board meetings. Chairman Frank Meighen told students Friday they had made no real case for openness but said he was confident one of the six senators elected to the board would be a student.

The Manitoban, student newspaper at the university, ran a poll last week and found overwhelming support for the council position. Fully 85 per cent of the student body favored open meetings of the board and senate, while 65 per cent supported council's rejection of the senate seats. Some 83 per cent agreed students should be represented on the board.

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Without further support the band may have to fold for the year.

Arousing campus spirit, promoting public relations, and generally have a good time are the main objectives of the band said marching band president Gerry Buccini.

This weekend the band will perform at the football game in Calgary between the Bears and Calgary Dinosaurs with only a little more than half the membership they had last year.

After three years of existence

the band is well-known in many universities across Canada. It has journeyed to Saskatoon, Vancouver and Toronto twice. They are hoping to be in Toronto once again this year but half a band will not do.

Last year the marching band were awarded the newly-instituted College Bowl Band award for outstanding service to the Save the Children's College Bowl Fund.

Any interested persons should contact Gerry Buccini at 433-0723 or Jim Humphries at 488-5364.

Whether you play the fifty-nine string sitar or the Egyptian Jew's harp the band does need you!!

EDUCATION STAFF-STUDENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Nominations are open until Wednesday, October 9 (4:30 p.m.) for representatives on the Staff Student Relations Committee.

The positions open are for a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th B.Ed. a.d., Graduate and "Mature" Student representative (i.e. a "mature" student is a student in any year who has been employed and out of university for five years or more.)

Nomination forms and information may be obtained at the E.U.S. offices, Rm. B69, Ed Bldg.

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